



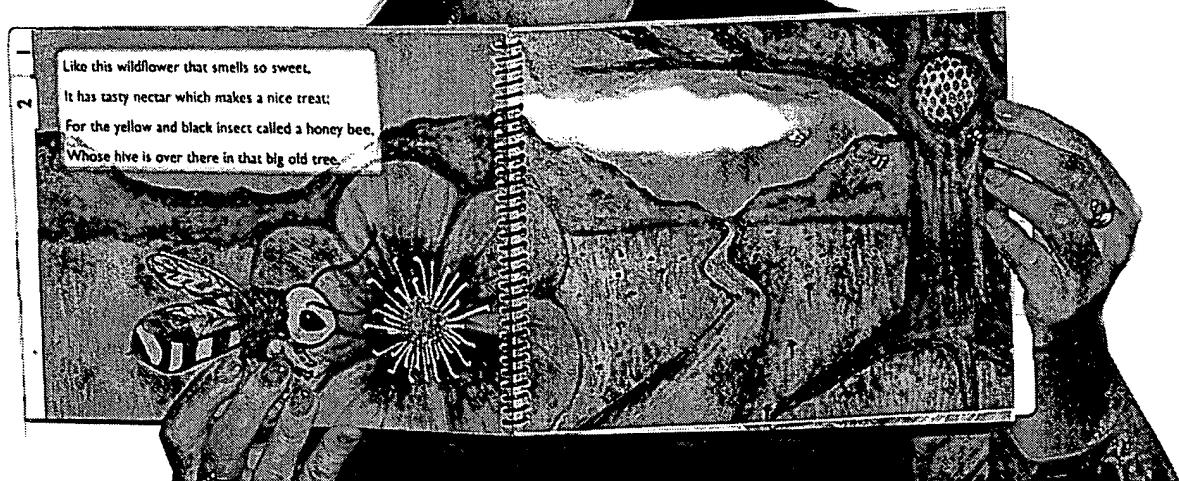
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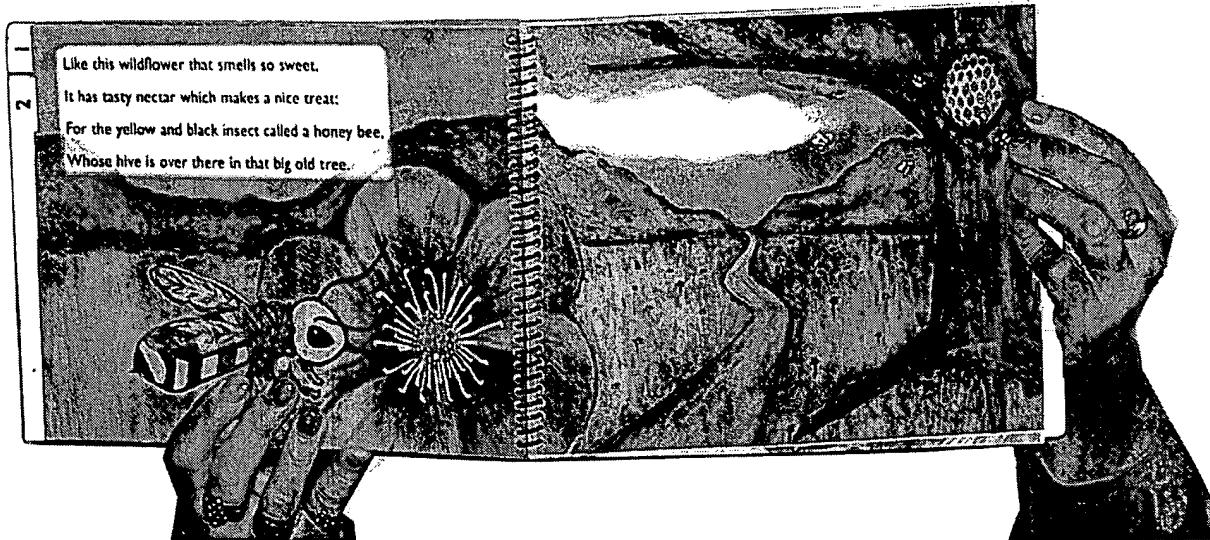
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Sense...Abilities
by Nancy Marx

1. Come along, let's take a walk you and me.
Down the hill, down to the big blue sea!
And on the way we'll use our senses as we look around.
To discover nature's wild things; some that don't make a sound.

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3. Come look over here what I found in the sand,
It sure does look like a person's little hand;
It belongs to a mammal that has a masked face.
It's called a raccoon; they're found all over the place.

4. Oh, watch out! for those big scary eyes,
They're part of the wings of a Buckeye butterfly.
If you're a bird, the fake eyes may surprise you,
So that maybe you'll eat something else on the menu.

5. I hear something now; it's coming from above,
It sounds like the call of a Mourning Dove;
You may have heard it before and you can call it too.
It's simple to do...it's just wooh, wooh, wooh.

6. Well here's an unusual bump on a log,
Oops, get too close, it jumped, it's a frog;
There must be water nearby, oh yes here's a brook.
Let's go over there and take a closer look.

7. It's splashing and tumbling its way down to the sea.
Where there are crabs, dolphins, starfish, and manatees;
Now we've used only three of our senses, there are two more.
That we'll see testing the salty sea and finding seashells on the shore.

8. Now that our walk to the sea is through,
I had fun using our senses and hope you did too.
There's so much to discover like the cries of the loon,
Let's all come back and do this again soon.

More Charming Doves
It is a plumed member of the dove family, gray feathers on the back and black feathers on the wings. Encountered this one in the morning, the call was a clear, simple, single note that could be mistaken for a sparrow.

Amphibian in a Loggy Tree
It eats a variety of insects, worms, and small frogs. Encountered this one in a Pine - Cedar forest in southern Ontario.

Marine & Freshwater Fish
A variety of fish are found here. Encountered a Pickerel, a Pickerel Crayfish, and a Starfish.

More Common Loons
These birds are found across North America, and are the most common loon in the Great Lakes. The call of the loon is one of the most recognizable sounds in the world.